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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1711

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8016

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Rui Xie  
Serial No.: 09/919,994  
Filing Date: August 2, 2001  
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS FROM MDI PREPOLYMERS WITH REDUCED CONTENT OF FREE MDI MONOMER  
Examiner: R. A. Sergeant  
Group: Art Unit 1711  
Docket: 6400 (101-40)  
Dated: December 22, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

| For  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate (Small Entity) | Addit. Fee | Rate    | Addit. Fee |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------|------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS*  | 13                               | 28                              | 0             | x 25 =              | \$0        | x 50 =  | \$0        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 1                                | 11                              | 0             | x 100 =             | \$0        | x 200 = | \$0        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |                                 |               | 180                 |            | 360     | \$0        |

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In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006 in connection with the subject application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

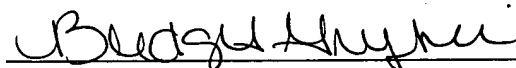
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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